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FORECASTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Inventors Section:

Please replace the section with the following:

Chandan Adhikari, John T. Anderson, Mark E. Bucci, Paul J. Piccolomini,  
Dennis H. Smith and Joseph A. Velazquez

In the Related Applications paragraph:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 4 through 8.

Please replace with the following paragraph at page 1, line 4:

This application claims benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/214,393, filed June 28, 2000, entitled "Business Volume and Workforce Requirements Forecaster Engine," by Chandan Adhikari, John Anderson, Mark E. Bucci, Paul J. Piccolomini, Dennis Smith and Joseph A. Velazquez, the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

Respectfully submitted,

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